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SORGHUM SUGAR.

Result of the Experiments by the Government to Test the Value of the Plant.

New Jersey not Suited for Raising It, While Kansas Possesses the Soil and Climate.

Leport of Secretary Rusk on the Work of the Agricultural Experiment Stations -- Money for the Cause.

WASHINGTON, April 9 .- H. W. Wiley, the chemist of the agricultural department, has completed his record of experiments in the manufacture of sugar from sorghum, conducted last year at Rio Grande, N. J., Kinner, La., and Conway Springs, Douglass and Sterling, Kan. The work at Sterling differed from that at the other places it was the examination of all obtainable varieties of the sorghum plant begun by the Sterling sugar company and completed by the department. The work at Rio

The was carried, 253 to 242, and a motion was then made to begin the discussion of the bill by clauses—carried, 321 to 222.

The chamber rejected all the amendments suggested by the members of the right. The proposal by Ribot that a majority of seven-twelfths of the senate be received. The bill was adopted by a vote of 314 to 205.

The indictment found against Gen. Boulanger, besides charging him with has completed his record of experiments the Sterling sugar company and completed by the department. The work at Rio Grande, N. J., was carried on by H. A. Hughes, whose purpose was to determine whether or not sorghums sugar could be successfully manufactured on a small scale. Prof. Wiley says he does not see any favorable result coming from the two years' trial at Rio Grande. The practical experiments carried on at Douglass consisted in a thorough trial of the system of diffusion (Hughes system) to test its fitness for working on a large scale. They were not a success, owing to the failure of the battery to work properly. The agricultural results were, however, of the most encouraging nature, showing in that locality a crop of sorghum cane can be most encouraging nature, showing in that locality a crop of sorghum cane can be grown which, with proper treatment, may be expected to yield eighty or ninety pounds of sugar from a ton of pure cane. Prof. Wiley devotes considerable space to the presentation of points to be considered in building a factory. Southern and western Kansas possesses the best soil and climate for sorghum raising. So far as known Indian Territory is destined to be the center of the industry. The expectation of establishing a successful sorghum industry in the great maize fields of the country must now be definitely abandoned. In detail the bulletin is very complete. It contains the reports of the assistants in charge of the experiments at the several charge of the experiments at the several stations, with daily records of the results in tabulated form, and analyses of the in tabulated form, and analyses of the sugar beets grown in Kansas from seed furnished by Claus Spreckels, to the effect of the diffusion process upon the extraction of sugar from sugar cane. The latest report on this subject showed an average of 194 pounds of sugar is made from a ton of cane.

Work of the Experiment Station. WASHINGTON, April 9.-Secretary Rusk has issued a pamphlet giving a history of the agricultural experiment stations which have been established under the present law of congress and are now conducting scientific and practical experiments in regard to the soil, tillage, manures, crops, stock feeding, dairying, and horticulture in the various states. All the states and one territory, Dakota, now have agricultural experiment stations. The total number of stations now in operation is forty, including branch stations, nearly sixty, employing more than 370 scientists and agriculturists, and will this year receive \$500, about \$125,000 from states and other sources. The most cordial feeling exists between the stations and the department of agriculture, which is charged by congress with the duty of supervising and aiding the work of the stations.

Sent Back Home. WASHINGTON, April 9 -Secretary Winiom has sustained the action of the collector of customs at New York in refusing to allow a Swiss immigrant named Flaig to and, and as a consequence he will be sent home at the expense of the vessel which home at the expense of the vessel which brought him over. It appears Flaig came to this country in response to an advertisement inserted in a Swiss newspaper by George Baul, of Arasache, at the instance of H. Barneman, of the New York Embrodering works. It was shown Flaig paid his own passage money and had made no contract with the New York company. He, however, brought a letter from Bault to Barneman saying he had engaged him as an embroiderer. He also made up his mind six months ago to come to America, and had availed himself of the present opportunity to secure work in advance. The collector held Flaig was prohibited from landing by the provisions of the contract labor law.

All Quiet at Panama WASHINGTON April 9.—The secretary of state has been informed by Adamson, the United States consul general at Panama, that the trouble feared on account of the stoppage of work on the canal has not the stoppage of work on the canal has not occurred and that good order prevails in that locality. The consul also reports that great railroads will soon be built in Chili and America capital ists are projecting extensive enterprises of similar nature in Jamaica. He says the Panama canal company is ordering work done at several points on the line of the canal, but this is thought to be for the purpose of preventing questions arising from the total abandonment of the project.

Livingston's New Postmaster. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- The president o-day appointed a large number of postmasters, among whom where Albert M.
Brooks, Seattle, W. T.; Alonzo E. Raynes,
Yreka, Cal.; Ambrose Bray, Central City,
Colo.; Augustus S. Smith, Marysville,
Cala.; Carl T. Peterson, Livingston, M. T.;
John Poole, Redwood City, Cala.

The Sioux Commission WASHINGTON, April 9.—It is understood the new Sioux commission will consist of Wm. Warren, Missouri, Chas. Foster, Ohio, John B. King, Nebraska, Major-General Crook and the democratic mem-bers, not yet decided upon, from Penn-

A Talk With Kasson. NEW YORK, April 9 .- Ex-Minister Kas on, one of the Samoan commissioners, who sails with Commissioners Bates and Phelps Saturday for Liverpool, in declining to express an opinion in regard to the stand taken by this government, said: "We all wish for a conference as free as possible from any utterances on the subject. The main question which confronts us will be a main question which confronts us will be a decision upon some mode of protecting the rights of foreigners at Samoa without interfering with rative independence. It will be our general aim to secure good order at Samoa and maintain the principle of equal rights of the powers interested there." Kasson, when asked if he thought the destruction of the naval squadron at Samoa would affect the settlement, said he thought it would. There would probably be more strenuous efforts to reach such a settlement so as to render unnecessary the maintenance of an armed force at the islands.

CHICAGO, April 9 .- Capt. Leary, of the United States steamer Adams, arrived this morning from San Francisco. He left Samoa five months ago and expresses the opinion that if there had been more coal at Pago Pago more lives might have been saved in the recent storm.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 9 .- A Hoboken street car was struck this morning by Pennsylvania railroad engine. Four men were severely injured, two dangerous-ly, while a dozen others were cut by flying

THE CASE OF BOULANGER.

Passage of the Bill for the General's PARIS, April 9 - The chamber of depu-

ties to-day discussed the bill prescribing the mode of procedure to be followed by the senate when sitting as a court for the trial of Boulanger. Delafosse denounced the measure as a mockery of justice and an insult to the public conscience. He declared the senate, being a political body, could not act impartially in the case. This could not act impartially in the case. This assertion caused a great uproar. The members exchanged abusive epithets and the scene was one of wild disorder. When Delafosse was again allowed to continue he said that law and decency required Boulanger be tried at the assizes, otherwise the trial would be an outrage on justice and a disgrace to the senate. These remarks caused a renewal of the uproar. The members of the left made no attempt to reply to Delafosse, but immediately moved to apply the closure rule. The motion was carried, 253 to 242, and a motion was then made to begin the discussion of

LONDON, April 9 .- Agnes Boucleault, the divorced wife of Dion Boucicauit, made application to the divorce court to-day for an order to enforce the payment of alian order to enforce the payment of allmony, £400 a year, awarded to her in 1888.
She asked that payment be made from the
proceeds of her former husband's British
copyrights. Boucicault, in answer, averred
that all the proceeds from these copyrights
were assigned in 1886 to Mr. Cadegan, of
New York, for the benefit of Boucicault's
present wife. The presiding judge expressed doubt as to Cadegan's existence,
and said that in any case the arrangement
was fraudulent and void. He ordered that
all such copyright monies in possession of
the court be paid to the plaintiff.

LONDON, April 9 .- The St. James Gazette announces that the Rt. Hon. William Henry Smith, first lord of the treasury, is about to be raised to the peerage. He will about to be raised to the peerage. He will accordingly resign the government leader-ship in the house of commons and take the leadership in the house of lords. The Gazette says of the list of possible candidates for the leadership in succession to Smith, namely, Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Goschen and Baifour, that the last named is the best choice, and it declares that the conservatives will not tolerate any leader other than Baifour.

No Home Rule for Scotland. mons this evening by a vote of 200 to 79 re-Gladstone opposed the motion in an animated speech in which he said the question was not ripe and would obstruct more pressing measures. He did not doubt, however, that when Scotland unanimously demanded home rule parliament would accede to her desires.

Where Rudolph Suicided. VIENNA, April 9 .- Emperor Francis oseph has purchased the Mayerling estate, which was owned by the late Crown Prince Rudolph. The main building will be con verted into a Carmelite numery. The room in which the Crown Prince committed sulcide will be turned into a chapel. The other parts will be fitted up as an asylum for aged and infirm residents of the district Another Titled Bankrupt,

LONDON, April 9 .- Lord Francis Cecil, the second son of the Marquis, has been adjudged a bankrupt, with liabilities of \$210,000. It is learned that Lord Londonderry has decided not to resign the post of Irish viceroy until August. Retires at His Own Request. BERLIN, April 9 .- The Reichsanzeiger

Tired of His Reign. LONDON, April 9 .- The St. James Gazette says: The Marquis of Londonderry

has intimated a desire to resign the viceroy-ship of Ireland because of the pressure of private affairs and the ill health of his

HIS WORK WILL LIVE. eath of an Eminent French Scientist

at a Ripe Old Age. PARIS, April 9 .- Michel-Eugene Ches

ent, the distinguished chemist, is dead Argens August 31, 1786. After completing his studies in his vocation at the age of 19, he went to Paris where he was engaged in the chemical factories of the celebrated Vanquelin, who discovered in his young pupil such aptitude and sagacity that he entrusted the direction of his laboratory to him. In 1810 he was preparator of the chemical course in the museum of natural latter, and in 1813 chemical course in the museum of natural history, and in 1813 was appointed professor in the Lycee Charlemagne and officer of the University. In 1824 he was made director of the dyeries and professor of special chemicals in the carpet manufacturies of the Gobelins, where he had leisure to follow his favorite pursuits in detail, one of which was his investigation of animal oil and grease. In vestigation of animal oil and grease. In 1823 M. Chevreul published a work on this subject, for which the Society for the En-couragement of National Industry awarded him the prize of 12,000 francs. He has written various scientific works, some of written various scientific works, some of which have been translated into other languages. In addition he contributed largely to the proceedings of scientific societies, dictionaries and other works. In 1835 M. Chevreul succeeded his former master, Vanquelin, in the chair of chemistry at the Museum of Natural History, afterwards becoming a Fellow of the Royal Society of London and president of the Society of Agriculture. In 1864 he was appointed director of the Museum of Natural History and again reappointed in Natural History and again reappointed in 1869. In 1844 he was made commander of the Legion of Honor. The centennary of his birth was celebrated with much enths

BERLIN, April 9.—Dr. Von Laur, for-merly physician to the late Emperor Wil-liam, is dead.

SPOKANE FALLS, April 9 .- [Special to the Independent.]-A team driven by A. to push evictions and only await clear M. Ackley, of Pleasant Prairie, ran away in the city to-day. An unknown man was jumped from the wagon, striking on his head and back. He was taken to the hos pital, and it is thought his skull is fractured. The team ran into a span of mules, one of which was transfixed by the wagon tongue, disembowelled, and so badly injured it was necessary to kill him.

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Robert Garrett is Winans, whose guest he will be.

DIVISION PLANS.

New Mexicans Fixing Up a Scheme Whereby They Hope to Obtain Coveted Statehood.

Five Counties of Their Own Territory and Two of Arizona to Constitute the Commonwealth.

An Interview with a Newspaper Man Who Says the "Dons" Prevent His Territory Becoming a State.

CHICAGO, April 9.-Intelligence of a new movement in New Mexico in the interes of statehood is brought by H. M. Glasgow the editor of the Sierra County Advocate, who is in the city. He says New Mexico would have been made a state this winter, were it not for the influence of the Mexi. cans. The old "don" element of the Mexican race is as active in its supremacy in New Mexico as ever it was in old Mexico and no legislation is effected in the territory that is not agreeable to the high-class Mexicans. They dominate the country like feudal lords. Recognizing this, and the fact that it can never be otherwise, says Glasgow, "we want to separate ourselves from them." Asked how this could be accomplished, he said the Mexican and indian population were found almost altogether in the northern and eastern portion of the territory, while the English-speaking people all live in the southwestern portion. Two weeks ago representatives from the five counties most largely American met at Las Cruces and appointed a committee to canvass the district and influence the people in favor of a division. To these the committee proposed to add Graham and Cochez counties, of eastern Arizona. The seven counties together have a population of 95,000, which almost exclusively American "The committee," said Gleason, "has reportedthe people as nnanimously in favor of division. By this means the Americans leave the other elements a fair sized territory, that they can make a state of when ready for it."

"But will Arizona consent to losing part of her territory?" was asked.

"The people in the two counties named are quite willing, and the western portion of the territory will be left to add to lower California when it shall become desirable to make a state of that country. We feel reasonably confident of success if we can ever get the question before congress in the right shape." Mexicans. They dominate the country ounces of beef and four ounces of flour being issued daily, the amount ran about a pound each and the Indians often had an amount left over from their weekly rations.

FREIGHT HOUSES DESTROYED.

and Maine Railway-Other Fires. Boston, April 9.-The two freight house of the Boston and Lowell division of the Boston & Maine railway burned this evening. The buildings were filled with an almost indescribable variety of general merchandise, including a large quantity of oil, vitriol, etc., and frequent explosions served alike to intimidate the firemen and cause the rapid spread of the flames. Standing on the tracks within the structure were out forty freight cars, many of the loaded, and all were destroyed before they could be removed to a place of safety. A portion of the large building was used as a grain elevator and in it were stored from 30,000 to 40,000 bushels of grain and a large quantity of flour. It is impossible to correctly estimate the loss or insurance, but the officials affirm the loss will aggregate \$550,000, upon which there is considerable insurance.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 9.—The Savannah cotton mill burned this afternoon. The flames spread so rapidly that the 100 employes barely had time to escape through the windows. The total loss is \$100,000; insurance \$49,000.

DID NOT MATERIALIZE.

The Scheme to Keep Chicago Demo Out of Office Abando CHICAGO, April 9 .- The proposed scheme to keep Mayor-elect Cregier out of office by having last Tuesday's election declared illegal did not materialize this morning. The Lawyer who applied for the injune, tion last evening and who was told by Judge Jamieson to come into court this morning did not appear. Mayor Roche when asked about the matter said he had no desire to take any technical advantage announces that Count Von Schellendorf of the situation; that as soon as it should retires from the ministry of war at his own appear he was no longer mayor he would request, and will be succeeded by General Vacate. The question was as to the validity of the tille of the democratic canditantry and governor of Strasburg. dates in the recent election. It might be necessary for the outgoing officers to seek protection of the city and to assure them-selves of the legality of their action before turning the offices over to their democratic

MET ON A CURVE.

Fatal Aceident on the Atlantic & Pacific is

Los Angeles, April 9 .- The west bound overland passenger train on the Atlantic & Pacific arrived here many hours late, having Michel-Eugene Chevreul was born at the east bound passenger train near Peach Geo. H. Chance. On the night of March Springs, Ariz, 109 miles beyond The engines and met on a sharp curve on a high embankment, and came together with a fearful crash, demolishing the engines and throwing them down the bank into the stream, carrying three or four cars with them. One engineer jumped on the wrong side and fell down a rocky steep eighty feet, being fearfully bruised and internally injured. The rest of the trainmen and passengers escaped serious injury, but were badly shaken up. A laborer stealing a ride on the piatform next to the tender was crushed to death.

THE LOVE OF A CHINAMAN.

Arrest of a Celestial Charged With Run ning Off With Another Man's Wife. CHICAGO, April 9 .- Yee Sing, a wealthy chinese merchant of Penver, was arrested here charged with eloping with Wong Tay, the wife of Chin Poo, another prominent Chinaman, and with carrying off \$400 of Chin Poo's money. Yee Sing denies the theft of the money, but admits the soft impeachment as to the wife. He was returned to Denver to-day in charge of officers. It is understood Yee has a rich brother in San Francisco, and it is suspected he is a mandarin. His appearance indicates he is above the ordinary China-

FORT DODGE, Ia., April 9 .- The United States marshal and a posse are preparing weather to remove the settlers from their homes. Of the hundred writs of ejection run over and seriously injured. Ackley placed in the marshal's hands only six have been enforced. The settle are pre-paring for the coming of the marshal, and unless they are overpowered or impressed with the uselessness of opposition some stirring times will follow the first move-ment of the marshal in the disturbed dis-

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9 - The Saxton

heavy mortality through starvation oc curred two years previous to Baldwin's taking office, and holds that Grinnell has been impssed upon by soreheads and induced to hold clandestine council with certain Indians, already antagonistic to Baldwin, on account of his having punished them for various offenses, at which the only people who made the statements against Baldwin were disaffected police men, whitemen who had lost cast, Indian whisky traders and Indians who had stolen cattle or beef. With regard to Grinnell's criticisms of the agent's misuse of government property, it is asserted that Grinnell is discussing matters he knows nothing about. It is claimed that since Baldwin took charge of the agency orse stealing have been reduced to a mininum and the agricultural tastes of the Indians cultivated. No cattle belonging to white people has been driven on the reservation with Baldwin's permission, except with the knowledge of the interior department. It is held that the Indians have been informed of their rights, both in public and privately, by farmers when on duty among them; also that instead of five

THE BLACKFEET AGENCY

tements Reflecting on Agent Baldwin Denied by Henry A. Kennedy.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- [Special to the In-

ependent.]-Henry A. Kennedy, of

Piegan, Mont., who claims to have an inti

mate knowledge of Indian affairs, says the

communication made by George Bird Grin nell, charging malfeasance against M. D.

A NEW LINE FOR ST. PAUL.

The Route of the Spokane & Eastern-Othe Railway News.

SPOKANE FALLS, April 9 .- The Spokane, Post Falls & Eastern railway company has been organized, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The company will build a line east from Spokane to Post Falls, thence to some point on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, connecting the Manitobs with the Seattle & Lake Shore and forming a new line from St. Paul to Puget Sound. Surveyors will run the line im-

Meeting of the Rallway Association, CHICAGO, April 9 .- The first meeting of the Interstate Commerce Railway association since A. F. Walker was chosen chairman was held to-day, and nearly all the roads in the association were represented. The question of fast trains between Chi cago and Kansas City was considered at length and the matter was finally referred to a committee of managers. A general discussion on the interstate commerce act followed, it being unanimously decided to enforce its provisions and learn by experi-ence whether or not it is practicable. The next meeting will be held the second Tues-day in Suly.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- At the trunk line presidents' meeting to-day at Commissioner Fink's office, a resolution was passe ecommending an increase in east bound ive stock rates from 2214 to 26 cents and reducing car rates. A resolution was also offered recommending an increase of rates for carrying dressed beef, but no action was taken and none will be taken until the western roads (to which the resolution will be submitted) are heard from.

WEALTH VS. WEALTH.

arnegie Complains Because a Railroad Company is Too Strong for Him. HARRISBURG, Pa., April 9 .- In a speech the house of representatives last night Andrew Carnegie savagely attacked the Pennsylvania railroad company, declaring t was injuring business and depreciating the value of property in large sections of Pennsylvania, in order to hold its traffic monopoly. He gave a history of how it killed the South Pennsylvania railroad scheme. The road was to have been built. scheme. The road was to have been built. Vanderbilt subscribed \$5,000,000 and Carnegie \$2,500.000, but the Pennsylvania company drove the former to recede from the project by threatening to injure his other railroad properties. This was when he was broken in heaith. Since Vanderbilt's death, the present Vanderbilt management had agreed to join with Carnegie in building the South Pennsylvania road, but were driven out by the same threats. Carnegie advised the legislature to take the matter in hand and bring the Pennsylvania company to terms.

BROKE HER RUDDER.

of Her Crew. GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 9 .- A letter from President Radin, of the Yaquima, Oregon, Deep Sea Fishing company, dated March 30, gives the particulars of the abandenment of the new steam schoone 28 a schooner was sighted off Yaquima Needles. Each train was drawn by two harbor flying distress signals, but the ses was too heavy to render any assistance. Late on the same night a small boat from the Chance, with Henry Hardesty, Daniel Hastings and a sailor named Barnes, eached Cape Foulweather. The boat was crushed in the breakers on landing, and Barnes was badly cut on the rocks. The men said the Chance had broken her rudder. In the morning tugs went in search of her, found her abandoned and towed her in. No trace could be found of those who remained on the vessel, and they are believed to be lost. Four men are missing, Capt. Jas. S. Robinson, two sailors named Robertson and Singer, and a Chinese cook.

> SPOKANE FALLS, April 9 .- [Special to the Independent.]-Frank J. Hennessey, merchant tailor, to day fired five shots a Henry Hillory, one of his employes. Hillory ran out of the shop shouting, "I'm shot, arrest Hennessey; he has murdered me." He fell on the sidewalk and was taken to the hospital. He thought he had been shot through the kidneys and fainted several times, but only a slight flesh wound could be found. Hennesy was taken to jail. Both men were drunk and a clear statement of the facts could not be ob-tained.

Pratt's Stealings Growing

special from Anoka, says: The Pratt villainy still deepens as the days pass. The directors are reticent and the condition of the bank cannot be ascertained. President Tichnor discovered another note of Mrs. Nells at Minneapolis to-day for \$5,000, making her loss \$45,000. To a reporter Tichnor said: "These are all time notes, and we may not hear of all for some time. Mrs. Nells has not lost confidence."

York to attend the centennial celebration. The bank of Guthrie & Co., with capital stock of \$10,000, was organized at Winfield. Kan., yesterday. It will open for business at Guthrie, April 22, and expects to be the first bank in Oklahoma territory.

A. M. Krulisch. a 16 year old lad, who has been on trial for a week, accused of the murder of Gunther Wehrung, a New York drug clerk, on March 7 last, was acquitted yesterday. St. Paul, April 9 .- The Pioneer Press Mrs. Nelis at Minneapolis to-day for \$5,000, making her loss \$45,000. To a reporter Tichnor said: "These are all time notes, and we may not hear of all for some time. Mrs. Nelfs has not lost confidence in Pratt yet. It is impossible to find how much money Pratt secured. The books are falsified."

The Output of a Month. MARYSVILLE, April 9 .- [Special to the Independent.]-The output of the Drum voted for the bill and the democrats against. | month, \$55,500.

MANY LIVES LOST.

Severe Storm on the Atlantic Coast, Destroying Vessels and Washing Property Away.

Baldwin, in charge of the Blackfoot Small Craft on the Inland Waters of Agency, Mont., is incorrect. He claims the Maryland Wrecked and Their Crews Drowned.

> The Oyster Fleets the Severest Sufferers, Thirty Going Ashore at One Point -Drowned in Her Hut.

BALTIMORE, April 9.- The storm which raged in Baltimore with severity Saturday swept over the Lower Chesapeake, most disastrously to shipping. Over a dozen seamen lost their lives, and thirty or forty vessels were wrecked. Reports of disaster to shipping and loss of life continue to come in by arriving vessels and special dispatches. The steamer Westmoreland reached her pier this morning from the Patuxent river. The captain, Gourley, reports the schooner W. P. Snow started out of the Patuxent Saturday for Baltimore. Her stern with the name floated ashore on Sunday near Millstone creek, and the body of a man, supposed to be one of the crew, was found on the beach. It is feared the entire crew were lost. The Sue arrived this morning from the Potomac river and brought the news of the severest storm ever known in southern Maryland. Several vessels sunk and there was also severe loss along the river front. The land was submerged in many places and many acres washed away. The wharf and store of W. Williamson, at Sleepy harbor were washed away and Clerk Woodside drowned. A very aged colored woman named Mary Jasper, who lives alone, was found on the floor of her hut drowned. All the southern side of the harbor is lined with wreekage. Capt. Elijah Bensen of the Two Sons, of Portsmouth, is reported to have been drowned. The oyster fleets suffered severely, thirty vessels going ashore in Scotts creek. reached her pier this morning from the

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The Butte Bank Thief Nailed-How He Enjoyed His Ill-Gotten Gains.

Frank G. Trushel, alias Frank Ward, who robbed the First National bank of Butte of \$500, was arrested in this city last night and will be taken to Butte this morning by Sheriff John E. Lloyd. His capture is due to W. E. Cox, of

His capture is due to W. E. Cox, of Butte, who came here for the purpose of finding him and would have gone much farther had it been necessary. The only interest Mr. Cox had in the matter is that W. H. Bartlett, of Butte, was the man who recommended him (Cox) for a position he held in the west side town, and also recommended Trushel to the bank, which might have affected Cox's reputation. Mr. Cox arrived in the city yesterday morning, and during his search noticed Trushel enter Blaurock's saloon on Helena avenue. He sought a policeman, but did not succeed until the bird had flown. Mr. Cox traversed the town, and later boarded a train, thinking his man might escape, and rode long enough to search the train and then got off and returned to town, when he sent got off and returned to town, when he sent a telegram to A. J. Davis, Jr., cashier of the bank, informing him that he had found Trushel. Davis arrived on the 6:25 train from Butte. Officer Martin was detailed to go with Mr. Cox and Davis to go to Blaurock's place where Trushel was. Cox led the way and entered the saloon some seconds before the officer. As soon as Trushel saw Cox he ran out on the street only to fall into Mr. Davis' arms. He admitted his guilt, was taken to the city jail and on being searched only \$9.85 were found.

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Trushel had only been in the employ of the Butte bank seven weeks, and was highly thought of. When he arrived in Butte, coming as he said from California, he looked ragged. He told Mr. Bartlett, a former acquaintance, a pitiful story. Mr. Bartlett purchased a suit of clothes for him and secured the position for him. He behaved very well until Saturday, when Mr. Davis took two packages of \$20 bills containing \$500 each from the vault to make change. One package he laid on a table. Trushel slipped the package in his pocket, after which he resumed his work for a few minutes, and then left to go to lunch about 12 o'clock, and that was the last seen of him that day.

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He immediately struck out of town towards the race track, and bought a bottle of whiskey on the way. He then started for Woodville, and when between that point and Meaderville met Fred Loshe, who with a friend was walking to Woodville. Upon joining them Trushel said he had been playing faro in the Arcade saloon, got into a dispute, struck a man, and left without a friend was walking to Woodville. Upon joining them Trushel said he had been playing faro in the Arcade saloon, got into a dispute, struck a man, and left without cashing in his checks, so as to avoid the trouble which he feared would follow. He gave his name as Frank Ward. At Woodville, he grapk a good deal while waiting ville he drank a good deal while waiting for the train. He asked Loshe to go to Helena and told him he would pay his fare, which he did and gave him \$10 be-

sides.

Arriving at Helena the pair went to Blaurock's place where they drank until nearly nine o'clock Saturday day night. Trushel hired a room there also. Later he ordered a hack and together with Loshe and the hackman they went to the Castle, where Trushel paid all bills. About 2 o'clock a. m. Loshe left, but Trushel and the hackman remained. At the Castle he said he was a printer. but Trushel and the hackman remained. At the Castle he said he was a mining man formerly of Minneapolis. He remained there all day Sunday and Monday, squandering during that time about \$300. Monday night he deposited \$200 with Blaurock and drew \$50 on two occasions. He said he gave \$50 to one of the Castle women yesterday. In the afternoon he drew \$10 more, and \$90 still remain at the saloon, which Sheriff Jefferis will get this morning.

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His former career is not the best if reports are true. He was employed by the Pillsbury's of Minneapolis, as cashier at one time, from whom it is said he stole funds. He is a married man, 33 years of age of pleasing address and accomplished. age, of pleasing address and accomplished. He married a young lady of high standing in Minneapolis, subsequently deserting her. He then went to California, and to keep out of the way, joined a railroad sur-

veying party. TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The premium on gold in the Argentine Republic has reached \$4 per cent. The Khode Island legislature took an-other fruitless ballot yesterday for United States senator.

It is expected that the new cruiser Phila-delphia will be ready for launching in about a month. A dispatch from western India announces the failure of the pearl fisheries, owing to the prevalence of cholera. Four Russian officers have made a wager that they can ride on horseback from St. Petersburg to Paris in forty-five days. They will start in May.

Secretary Halford says the president has made no arrangements to leave Washing-ton before April 19, when he goes to New York to attend the centennial celebration.

They Voted the Mexicans. EL Paso, April 9 .- A Krakauer, the republican candidate for mayor, was elected here to-day by 737 majority. The republicans also carried more than half of the council. Fully 200 Mexicans from the

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